



**United States Department of the Interior**  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
Wyoming State Office  
P.O. Box 1828  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003-1828



In Reply Refer To:  
8120 (930) P

July 10, 2006

Information Bulletin No. WY-2006-028

To: Field Managers, Special Agent-in-Charge  
From: Acting Deputy State Director, Resources Policy and Management  
Subject: FY 2006 Cultural Resource Management Program Annual Report  
DD: 8/25/06

Wyoming Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has been asked by Washington Office (WO) to complete the Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Program Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2006 by August 28, 2006. This deadline reflects an accelerated schedule for reports to the Office of Management and Budget. This year our data should demonstrate a September 1 through July 31 work year (11 months).

The attached WO IB No. 2006-097 instructs us how to complete the necessary information. Annual report information is used by WO in various reports, including the Public Land Statistics, as well as in responses to Congressional inquiries. We are required to compile this information to comply with the Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Please ensure that this information reaches the State Office on or before the due date. If your Field Office will be unable to meet the deadline, please respond in writing to the State Office with explanation. Field Offices should be aware that the information we provide to WO is extremely important and can affect future budgets.

An e-mail was sent to the Field Office archaeologists on June 15, 2006, informing them of the accelerated deadline. They were informed that an Excel spreadsheet has been created to use in completing the report. This spreadsheet can be downloaded from [http://www.blm.gov/heritage/data\\_06CRM.html](http://www.blm.gov/heritage/data_06CRM.html). If you have used CRMTracker to keep track of projects this fiscal year, please feel free to use the data there to complete the spreadsheet. However, do not forget to add in the data that CRMTracker does not keep track of.

Field office highlights should be provided in bullet form with only one or two sentences of explanation. In addition, please choose one highlight and provide 2-3 paragraphs, as well as photographs of this singular accomplishment. The State Office will be selecting only 4-5 of these Wyoming accomplishments to send forward to Washington as our State Highlights.

For both Section VII on Public and Professional Outreach and the Heritage Education efforts at the end of the report, please note that some information may be duplicated in both places. Additionally, you may want to talk with your public affairs officer to determine whether any press releases or newspaper articles were submitted regarding archaeology activities in your Field Office.

A tabular summary of Wyoming's Cooperative Management Agreements/Challenge Cost Share Projects has been provided. Please edit this information, deleting those entries no longer viable and adding any new entries you have accomplished. Be sure and calculate both the BLM and the cooperator input, including money, staff time, volunteer time, and materials. Briefly describe the work accomplished and the location where the work took place.

Please complete the National Park Service (NPS) Listing of Outlaw Treachery (LOOT) forms for any archaeological looting incident. The rangers should always have copies of this form with them in case they encounter any looters. The LOOT form is attached.

If there were any new properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places, please let us know. You can review the NPS on-line information at <http://www.nr.nps.gov/nrishome.htm> to identify Wyoming properties.

As in the past, the State Office will work with the Special-Agent-in-Charge (SAIC) to provide information for the Law Enforcement Section (VI). Please inform your rangers to pass along information to the SAIC so that he is able to complete this section appropriately.

Questions about this report should be directed to Ranel Capron at (307) 775-6108 or via e-mail to [Ranel\\_Capron@blm.gov](mailto:Ranel_Capron@blm.gov).

/s/ Martin G. Griffith

1 Attachment

1 - IB No. 2006-097